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LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER IMPROVING SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To Help 'Carry On the War' Veterans Training Plan

A. E. Voight local Chevrolet dealer always progressive has greatly enlarged his shop and added much new equipment to assist in the rehabilitation training plan for our returning war veterans. With the Government authorization of his place as a training shop Mr. Voight went about completing plans to carry on this program in the best possible way. He said, "With the war over we now must become very serious as to what is to be done with our boys who have so bravely served our country. The war is not over until we have absorbed these fine young men back into civilian life where they can take their place in our American way of life. To that end nothing should be left undone to create jobs for these men and give them a place in our community they so richly deserve."

HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. Warwick Aiken entertained at her Pass Christian home on the afternoon of Saturday, March 23 at a tea honoring Miss Marion Sewell.

Mrs. Aiken's reception rooms were bright with flowers and the tea table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a large silver container filled with roses, stock and other spring flowers and surrounding this were lighted candles in silver holders. Pouring tea at either end of the table were Mrs. Paul Lacoste and Miss Rosemary Rollins.

Receiving with Mrs. Aiken were Miss Sewell, Mr. Aiken, Mrs. Geo. Phillips and Mrs. Sewell, mother of the honoree.

Approximately thirty-five ladies from Bay St. Louis attended the tea.

MARRIED AT KANSAS CITY

Miss Audrey Favre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Favre, of this City, and Max O. Elrod, Mo. M. M. 2c, son of Mrs. Olive Elrod of Kansas City, Missouri, were married March 8, at Kansas City, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by Charles R. Feerschler, Probate Judge, probate.

The bride wore an aqua crepe suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The groom wore his Navy uniform.

The young couple are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meyer of Cameron, Mo., grandparents of the groom.

ENTERTAIN AT BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Horald B. Weston entertained at a luncheon barbecue on Monday, March 25, honoring Miss Marion Sewell and Warwick Aiken, Jr. whose engagement has been announced by Miss Sewell's parents.

The party was held in the beautiful garden of Mrs. Weston's mother, Mrs. M. W. Briggs. Besides the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. Weston were Mrs. Warwick Aiken, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Lacoste, Mrs. George Phillips and little daughter, Miss Anne Weston and John Henry Weston.

WELCOME TO BAY ST. LOUIS

It is with pleasure that we welcome to Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Lucien J. Kidd, and infant son, Billy, who arrived in the United States on the Queen Mary, from England, during the last week reaching Bay St. Louis on Wednesday night, where they joined Mr. Kidd.

Mrs. Kidd was before her marriage Miss Beryl Gene Fitch of Colchester, England. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd were married about twenty months ago, while Mr. Kidd, then in the U. S. Army, was stationed in England.

Mrs. Kidd was very enthusiastic in her praise of the marvelous attention shown her and Billy, by the Red Cross. From the moment preparations were being made and all through the trip, Red Cross representatives were most solicitous of their comfort and needs. Even after their arrival in Bay St. Louis, our local chapter inquired as to their safety and welfare.

MARRIED MONDAY

Miss Virginia Merle Polk, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Z. A. Polk and T. J. Shaw, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artes Shaw of the Sellers community were married in Bay St. Louis on Monday, March 25 at the Baptist Parsonage, the Rev. John T. Dearing performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a new spring model dress and hat with matching accessories. She had as her attendant Miss Montgomery and her brother acted as best man to the groom.

Many good wishes are extended to the young couple for years of happiness.

LUNCHEON PARTY

Mrs. Carl Marshall entertained at a small luncheon party on Wednesday at her home on North Beach complimenting her mother Mrs. Carl Chapman.

The guests included a few of Mrs.

STANISLAUS WINS STATE BOXING CROWN AT BAY HIGH

Before capacity crowds each night, the ringsters of St. Stanislaus battued their way to the State Championship last week end in the Bay High Gym.

The finals on Saturday night kept the crowd in an uproar, with several of the bouts between St. Stanislaus and Bay High.

After theights, trophies consisting of tie clasps with a miniature golden glove were presented the individual winners and Captain Koch received the team trophy for Stanislaus.

For the light weight prize, Bay Hi and St. Stanislaus were tied with 23 points each and both schools received a trophy. The heavy weight trophy was won by St. Stanislaus.

A trophy was also awarded to the boy of Bay High and Stanislaus who exhibited the best spirit and training during the boxing season. These were won by McArthur of Bay High and Mosgrove of Stanislaus.

Winners in the finals were: 70-75 lbs.—Thornton, Biloxi over Deare, Stanislaus.

75-80 lbs.—Jacquet, Biloxi, over McArthur, Bay High.

80-85 lbs.—Morreale, Stanislaus over R. Morel, Bay High.

85-90 lbs.—T. Morel, Bay Hi over Holmes, Stanislaus.

90-95 lbs.—Bell, Stanislaus over Saucier, Bay High.

95-100 lbs.—Hornung, Stanislaus over Green, Bay High.

100-106 lbs.—Colson, Bay High over Rogers, Belzoni.

106-112 lbs.—Nelson, Notre Dame, over Boudreux, Biloxi.

112-118 lbs.—Tangus, Bay High, over Thomas, Stanislaus.

118-126 lbs.—Parker, Biloxi, over Curran, Stanislaus.

126-135 lbs.—Capedon, Bay High over Johnson, Stanislaus.

135-145 lbs.—Koch, Stanislaus, over Perea, Notre Dame.

145-155 lbs.—Davich, Stanislaus, won by forfeit.

Damage To County Roads and Bridges Will Exceed \$80,000.00

In last week's issue we made mention of the fact that much damage had been done to the County Roads and Bridges, and in setting up the estimated amount of damage we stated that it would approximate over \$80,000.00. This was an error Mr. J. R. Rollins, County Engineer, had advised us that the approximate damage would exceed \$80,000.00.

With the continued rains of this week it can be expected that much more damage will be had.

Chosen for Sculptor Work

Richmond Barthe noted Catholic sculptor, has been chosen by the art committee of the Hall of Fame to execute the bust of Booker T. Washington, the committee has announced. He will be the first Negro artist to have his work presented in the colonade on the New York University campus, a spokesman of the committee said:

Booker T. Washington, Negro educator, was chosen for inclusion in the Hall of Fame in 1945.

Barthe, a native of Bay St. Louis, Miss has been active in sculpture and painting since 1928. He was awarded the Julius Rosenwald Fellowship in 1931 and 1932, and the Guggenheim Fellowship in 1940 and 1941. He was a prize winner in the Artists for Victory Exhibition of New York City in 1942, and his works have been exhibited in Australia, Germany, France, England, Canada and the United States. He was recently awarded the Audubon Artists medal of honor for sculpture.

Former Pastor To Conduct Evening Service

Rev. A. M. Ellison, former pastor of the Main Street Methodist church will bring the evening message in the church on Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ellison held the pastorate of that church from November 1941 to January 1943 but entered the service as an Army chaplain in 1943. Since his recent discharge he has been helping to organize a new church in Biloxi and has been in charge of youth work at the Main Street Church in that city.

Regular Monthly Meeting S. J. A. Parents' Club

The regular monthly meeting of St. Josephs Parents' Club will be held Tuesday, next, April 2nd in the Den at 3:35 P. M. All ladies are urged to attend.

Chapman's old friends. Those attending besides Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Marshall were Mesdames C. L. Horton, Paula Jenkins, M. W. Briggs and Miss Louise A. Crawford.

Minneapolis Plays Rochester Today—Pensacola Sunday And Mobile Tuesday

(Eddie T. Jones, Sports Editor, Minneapolis Times)

The Minneapolis Millers, training at Stanislaus stadium, did most of their conditioning exercises in the lobby and card room of Tish LeFleur's Hotel Reed Tuesday and Wednesday as the season's heaviest rains started even the fish in the bay and sent the oldtimers into a huddle as they tried to recall when such a downpour had occurred before.

New Orleans recorded its all-time high rainfall and Bay St. Louis was sprinkled liberally in a two-day downpour that threatened to wash out the Millers' remaining games here.

However, the American Association club was up and at 'em again yesterday, playing at New Orleans, and is scheduled to meet Rochester of the International league at the stadium at 2:30 today. Scores of fans from the Bay attended last night's contest at New Orleans.

The club goes to Biloxi Saturday to play Columbus another AA team and meets Pensacola here Sunday and Mobile on Tuesday. The Millers check out of the Reed next Wednesday morning for a trip to New Orleans and another night game before moving on to Memphis, Tenn., enroute home by way of Little Rock, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City and Milwaukee.

Despite the two-day vacation necessitated by the rains, the Millers have accomplished much in the way of shaping their biceps for a long and rough campaign in the AA.

Manager Zeke Bonura is satisfied with the club's progress to date and hopes to close the "home" schedule with a perfect record. He feels his Millers can win from Rochester, Pensacola and Mobile for a record of four straight victories on the field on which he first gained fame as an athlete.

Minneapolis' training plans for 1947 are not definite, but it is possible the club will return to Bay St. Louis, where it has enjoyed a pleasant visit with the jovial and cooperative citizens.

S. J. A. Chatter

By Udell Favre, Senior

Monday, March 11th, the Coast Union Sodality meeting was held in our gym. Representatives from the following schools were present: St. Josephs of Pass Christian; Sacred Heart, Biloxi; Notre Dame, Biloxi; St. Josephs, Gulfport; St. Stanislaus, and St. Josephs Academy.

The topic under discussion was "Should a High School Graduate attend Catholic College?"

After the discussion refreshments were served and a program given. The next meeting will be held at St. Josephs in Pass Christian April 1st.

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The annual retreat began with 8 o'clock Mass and Holy Communion, Wednesday, March 27th and will end Saturday morning.

Now that the close of school is drawing near there will be a round of activities for the students, senior parties, prom, school picnics, interclass tournaments, May Festival and graduation.

Sunday, March 31st, the younger children will make their first Communion.

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The interclass tournament will be held April 3rd, the proceeds will go to the Missions.

Large Crowd Sees Minneapolis Defeat Birmingham Last Thursday

That the people of Bay St. Louis have not entirely forgotten their baseball was shown last Thursday when a crowd of approximately 2000 people saw Minneapolis defeat Birmingham of the Southern League.

Thursday was declared "Bonura Day" in Bay St. Louis by the Mayor and Commission Council, honoring Henry "Zeke" Bonura, Manager of the Minneapolis Baseball team. "Zeke" may well be called a Bay St. Louis boy, having spent a number of years here as a student at St. Stanislaus at which institution he began his baseball career under the tutelage of that remarkable prep school coach, Forster Commagere. Memories of those days have probably come back to Zeke many times during this training period.

The Millers showed up as a good hitting team and will probably be heard of very much throughout the coming season.

Under Mike Kelly, Zeke and the boys who make up the team may rest assured that they will have much support and rooting for them way down here in the Southland. We will all be pulling for them to win the pennant in the American Association.

NEW SWEET POTATO DEHYDRATOR ARRIVES HERE AND IS INSTALLED BY LOCAL FIRM

Hancock Stock Feed Co. Establishes Feed Store

A new industry for Hancock County, once a mere idea, is now closer to being a reality, for last Monday the new Challenger Model Farm Product Dehydrator arrived in Bay St. Louis, and is now completely installed in the building occupied by the Hancock Stock Feed Co.

The mammoth machine, 45-feet in length, five feet in width, and weighing over 14,000 pounds was shipped from the factory by trailer and under the direction and management of three officials of the factory, the equipment was unloaded and installed within 12 hours after arrival.

Although there are a number of these machines in Alabama and Louisiana, this is the first machine of its type to be installed in the State of Mississippi, and from all appearances of the machine it will really convert those sweet potatoes into one of the finest feeds that can be produced for livestock of every kind.

When the sweet potato is dehydrated into livestock feed it is palatable, succulent, nutritious, easy to store, not subject to weevil injury and deterioration, and is exceptionally high in vitamin content. Experiments are now being made for the preservation of the feed, and some of the dehydrated potato feed has been stored under regular weather conditions for the past two years and it has not deteriorated or spoiled in any manner whatever.

In connection with the dehydration of the sweet potato at the Hancock Stock Feed Co., a partnership composed of Dan M. Russell, Jr., Warren J. Carver, and Howard Carver, of Bay St. Louis, has opened a retail sales store, handling all kinds of feed, and are representatives for two popular brands of feeds. The business is occupying the Monti Building on Union and Hancock streets.

With the new dehydrator now installed the farmers and growers of sweet potato will be assured that they will have a ready market for the potato, and will have the opportunity to save a lot of money on their feed, for now they can grow their own feed and have it processed at a very low cost. The owners of the new plant extend a cordial invitation to the entire public to stop by and view the new dehydrator which will go into full-time operation when the coming sweet potato crop is harvested.

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Mr. Ted Robin presented the Life badges to Leo Taconi and Neil Walker, and the five year Veteran Award was presented to Robert Scharff by Dr. M. J. Wolfe.

The highest award conferred in Scouting is an Eagle Scout and Monsignor Gmelch presented the Eagle badge to James Fayard and A. K. Martinich, Jr.

Merit badges which are given for completed courses in scout activities were presented by Mr. Shenk to Lucien Gex, Leo Taconi, Neil Walker, C. J. Fayard, Charles Carter, Melvin Dennis, Norton Haas, Edward Downey, Irwin Preveau, Michael Haas, A. K. Martinich, Jr., James Fayard, J. V. Morreale, Anthony Pitalo, Jr.

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BASEBALL FOR BOYS

IT won't be long, now, before the umpire calls, "Play Ball," and the great American game will get underway as the professional clubs begin a new season to the delight of millions of fans scattered across the broad areas of the nation.

Baseball has a hold upon the public that endures despite football, basketball and other forms of sporting events. Its deep root is based, we believe, upon the fact that it provided play for millions of boys and when they grew older, they continued to play the game as long as possible and afterwards became confirmed fans of favorite aggregations of professionals.

Unfortunately, in many towns and cities, as in Bay St. Louis, where amateur and semi-professional baseball used to be the local prevailing rage, other sports came to the front and baseball was lost sight of. The fields were forgotten and cast aside and no one attempted to promote the further development of baseball in our community.

It seems that the interest that once existed locally in baseball may be on its way back. With Minneapolis selecting Bay St. Louis as its training site. With Zeke Bonura urging and encouraging the youngsters to take up the playing of the great national game, and with the American Legion sponsoring a team, which will be coached by that outstanding, former prep school coach Forster Commagere. With St. Stanislaus once again having a high school baseball team, we feel that baseball may reach the height of popularity it once enjoyed in Bay St. Louis.

Adequate playing grounds are available. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart, who own St. Stanislaus Stadium have very graciously allowed the youths of Bay St. Louis to have the use of this field when it has not interfered with their own programs. We think that it would be wise for the men of Bay St. Louis to take the lead and urge a revival of interest in baseball, and to help provide what may be necessary for our youth to have in order to be able to play this great game. A baseball diamond will keep many a boy off the streets and out of devilment. Plans should be developed to afford an opportunity to all boys of every age to learn to play baseball.

We have observed that baseball is the only team-sport that permits any player to be the star. Outfielders or infielders have the opportunity to be hailed for super-defensive play, and of course, at bat and on the bases anybody can be the great hero of the afternoon. Of course, everybody recognizes the chance that the pitcher and the catcher have of starring.

Sports is a great character builder, if the tutorship is given under the right direction. We have every opportunity in Bay St. Louis of helping our youth at the present time, and we should stand behind them and promote a further interest in baseball.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SLOGAN

EXTENDING Hospitality and Offering Opportunity." This slogan was adopted by the Committee in its final decision in selecting a slogan for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. The slogan was submitted by Mr. Alvin E. Cox, President of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.

Alvin Cox, is a travelling man and much opportunity is afforded him to note the attitude of people in different communities, and the treatment accorded visitors throughout the territory which he travels. He is also in a position to visualize the opportunities offered, and make comparison of his own community with other localities. We believe that his experiences during the time that he has been on the road stood uppermost in his mind when he suggested this slogan.

It has long been a well known fact that Bay St. Louis and Hancock County stand out for their hospitality. Every individual who has ever visited our section has always left high in praise of the hospitable spirit that prompts our people to go out of their way to make the stay of visitors in our midst pleasant. There are no strangers among us.

No one can deny that Hancock County offers much opportunity for those who will seek it. We are yet primitive in agricultural and industrial development. Much opportunity lies ahead for those who have the foresight to take advantage of the same.

While speaking of opportunity we are often reminded of the story told us by that venerable old gentleman, the late Judge J. A. Breath, how when he returned to Bay St. Louis as a young man he had a few hundred dollars and thought of buying timbered lands at twenty-five cents per acre. He discussed the matter with a number of acquaintances and finally with the then sheriff of the County, who told him that people did not buy timbered lands, but bought carry logs. Judge did not buy the lands, and the developments of later years proved that his advisor was wrong in his conclusions.

We hear it said on many occasions that the opportunities have all passed. This is not true. Here at home opportunities lie within the reach of every enterprising young man of our County. Opportunities are created by the individual. It takes courage, knowledge, the spirit to succeed, and work to develop them.

We think no better slogan could have been submitted or selected, which would more typically exemplify Hancock County than "Extending Hospitality and Offering Opportunity."

A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "SAN ANTONIO"

The Southwest of yesteryear, majestic in its beauty and alive with excitement, adventure and romance, lives again in Warner Bros.' newest outdoor drama, "San Antonio," filmed in glorious Technicolor, with a superb cast of players headed by stars Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith. As translated by the camera lens from an original screen play by Alan LeMay and W. R. Burnett, "San Antonio" emerges as a colorful western film that is just right in every detail.

Briefly, the story is concerned with an era in Texas history when her great romantic cattle herds were being preyed upon by highly organized bands of night raiders, and an effort to decimate the herds and ruin the men who owned them. Barbed wire and fences had not yet made their appearance on the free range of Texas and it was left to the ranchers themselves to defend both their lives and their lands from the predatory outlaws.

Stars Errol Flynn

As Clay Mardin, stubborn and embittered cattleman, Errol Flynn convincingly characterizes a man who has sworn to avenge an injustice only to find himself hindered by his love for a beautiful woman.

Supporting Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith are a topnotch company of featured players who can always be relied on to make any role their own. Heading the list is that much-be-wildered funny man, S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall, who makes the part of Sasha Bozic a gem of comedy relief. Victor Francen as Legare, a treacherous music hall owner, is his usual poised, capable self and John Litel, one of screenland's hitherto little-heralded character actors, is excellent as a rough-shod cowman. Additional laurels are also due Paul Kelly who shares the final spotlight with Errol Flynn in an exciting gun-fight filmed in an authentic reproduction of the famed Alamo ruins.

Lakeshore

Ronald Edward the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence LaFontaine was baptized Saturday in the Lakeshore church by Rev. Father Victor Boisvert. The godparents were Mrs. Coburn Ladner and Sterly Green.

Ms. V. Miller and Miss Julia LaFontaine of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary LaFontaine and family.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Sam Ladner over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ladner and family of Waveland.

Saturday night a dance was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Luxich and family also Mr. William Luxich were recent visitors to Port Sulphur, La. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Herbert Quarterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ladner of Bay St. Louis were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Sam Ladner.

Mrs. George Luxich of Mobile spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Coburn Ladner.

Lester Green of Keesler Field spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider of New Orleans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. LaFontaine, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Fiegal and sons Junior and Carl of New Orleans enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Garcia.

Mr. Paul Dubuisson is visiting his daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O'Farrel and family in Savannah, Ga.

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Sunday Evening: Rev. A. M. Ellison will preach.

Meeting of Episcopal
Guild

The Episcopal Guild will hold its regular April meeting at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, April 2nd, in the home of Mrs. Warwick Aiken at Pass Christian.

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Sellers News

Mrs. Harold Mitchell and baby
spent the week with her sister Mrs.
J. S. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saucier and
baby Gay were week end visitors of
Mrs. Florence Saucier.

Miss Muriel Youngman of New
Orleans is spending a while here with
relatives.

Mr. Leroy Shaw spent the week
end with his family. He is attending
Miss. State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ladner of
Fenton spent the week end with Mrs.
Ladner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Ladner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ladner of De-
deaux spent the week end with Mrs.
Ladner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ro-
sarie Naceais.

M. J. L. Ladner has been on the
sick list the past week but is some-
what improved.

The two little sons of Mrs. Artur
Garcia spent the week with their
grandfather Mr. Joe DeSham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ferguson and
Lucretia Ladner were visitors of
Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Sr.

The senior play at Sellers High

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HANCOCK COUNTY AUDIT

Jackson, Mississippi

March 7, 1946

Mr. Charles B. Murphy, President,
and
Other Members of the Board of Supervisors,
Hancock County,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith our report of an audit we have made of transactions affecting the finance of your county, more particularly receipts and expenditures of funds for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1945, in accordance with the statutory requirements.

The scope of his audit embraced such examinations and investigations of claims, allowances and other authorizations upon which funds of the county were expended to establish the accuracy and legal propriety thereof; adequate verifications of collection of revenue from taxation and other sources and a verification of funds on deposit to the credit of the various fund accounts at the close of the period.

This report is composed of the following exhibits, which clearly reflect the results of this examination:

Exhibit "A"—Assets and Liabilities—Pages 1 to 21 Incl.

Exhibit "B"—Receipts and Expenditures—Pages 22 to 32 Incl.

Exhibit "C"—Collections of Advalorem & Other Taxes—Pages 33 to 34 Incl.

Exhibit "D"—Official's Surety Bonds—Pages 35 to 37 Incl.

A Comparison of the current Balance Sheet, as presented on Page 1 of Exhibit "A", with that for the previous year, is presented below in condensed form:

| ASSETS | 1944 | 1945 | Increase | Decrease |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| CURRENT: | | | | |
| Funds | \$ 63,256.72 | \$ 121,503.29 | \$ 58,266.57 | |
| Investments | 28,236.72 | 22,409.68 | 6,496.61 | |
| Trust | 58,443.70 | 56,031.20 | 2,412.50 | |
| | | | | |
| Inventories | | | | |
| Road Equipment | 84,775.00 | 78,650.00 | 6,125.00 | |
| Fixed Property | 2,283,645.08 | 2,327,824.16 | 44,279.08 | |
| | | | | |
| | \$2,518,905.79 | \$2,606,418.33 | \$102,545.65 | \$15,033.11 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| CURRENT: | | | | |
| Payables | 5 164.99 | 3,092.95 | 2,072.04 | |
| Bonded Debt | 1,693,900.00 | 1,738,800.00 | 44,900.00 | |
| | | | | |
| | \$1,699,064.99 | \$1,741,892.95 | \$44,900.00 | \$2,072.04 |

The several items of assets and liabilities reflected by the balance sheet, particularly those of a current nature, form a part of Exhibit "A", in the order of their sequence.

FUNDS ON DEPOSIT to the credit of the various fund accounts, amounting to \$59,448.26 are listed on Schedule 1, Page 2.

FUNDS INVESTED IN U. S. GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BONDS, amounting to \$72,100.00, are fully described in Schedule 2, Page 8. These funds were verified by actual count and inspection and are held in Hancock County Bank, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for safekeeping.

OUTSTANDING LOANS FROM 16TH SECTIONS FUNDS TO INDIVIDUALS, amounting to \$4,865.00, are presented in detail in Schedule 3, Page 9.

INVENTORY OF ROAD WORKING MACHINERY, totaling \$78,650.00, are presented in detail in Schedule 4, Page 10. These inventories were compiled and filed by the supervisors without verification as to actual inspection of the equipment by our representatives. Other assets consists of the fixed properties of the county including Courthouse and Jail, County Farm, Roads, Bridges, Seawall and Creamery Plant.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, or other obligations, consist of old outstanding warrants of the various funds, as reflected by Schedule 6, Page 12, amounting to \$2,351.05 also withholding tax payable amounting to \$741.90 of the various funds as set forth in Schedule 6, Page 11.

BONDED DEBT, Schedule, 7, Page 13. This schedule presents a constructive analysis of this debt structure, which amounted to \$1,741,892.95, less bonds issued and never delivered, or sold amounting to \$3,000.00, leaving a net bonded debt of \$1,738,800.00 at the close of the period.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Exhibit "B", Pages 22 to 32 of this report, presents comprehensive detailed information with respect to receipts and expenditures for the period. This exhibit is composed of a consolidated statement, affecting all funds, and five auxiliary statements reflecting details thereof by individual funds and or combinations of related funds, of which the following is a condensed summary of the county's revenues and expenses, as set forth in the consolidated statement together with a like statement for the previous year, for your convenience of comparison:

This Year Last Year Increase Decrease*

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| REVENUE S | | | | |
| Net Advalorem and Poll Taxes | \$ 185,893.13 | \$ 191,334.83 | \$ 5,441.70* | |
| Net Auto Road and Bridge | 10,270.33 | 65,565.30 | 295.17* | |
| Sundry | 29,200.37 | 4,595.25 | 24,605.12 | |
| | | | | |
| Total Revenue from County | \$ 225,363.83 | \$ 206,495.58 | \$ 18,868.25 | |
| Derived from State and Other | | | | |
| Gasoline Excise Tax | 83,182.55 | 75,273.63 | \$ 7,908.87 | |
| Truck and Bus Privilege | 11,850.75 | 7,611.74 | 4,239.01 | |
| Support of Schools | 65,668.16 | 62,860.81 | 2,807.35 | |
| Severance Tax | 1,193.66 | 1,049.98 | 143.68 | |
| Proceeds State Lands | 459.08 | 1,706.40 | 1,247.32* | |
| Reimbursements Exempt Homesteads | 17,999.58 | 18,895.24 | 895.66* | |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES | \$ 405,717.56 | \$ 373,893.38 | \$ 31,824.18 | |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Office and Administrative | \$ 39,707.91 | \$ 56,077.34 | \$ 16,369.43* | |
| Judicial and Law Enforcement | 11,604.11 | 13,917.73 | 2,313.59* | |
| Health and Sanitation | 5,096.00 | 4,979.91 | 116.09 | |
| Charity and Public Welfare | 13,779.71 | 10,660.58 | 3,119.13 | |
| Farm and Home Demonstration Work | 4,830.70 | 3,170.00 | 1,660.70 | |
| Maintenance and Care of Buildings | 7,285.63 | 6,395.19 | 890.44 | |
| Sundry | 2,407.00 | 2,407.00 | | |
| Maintenance of Roads and Bridges | 77,957.11 | 89,949.41 | 11,992.30* | |
| Educational Costs | 103,278.55 | 85,960.74 | 17,317.81 | |
| Debt Service | 87,076.23 | 82,794.25 | 4,281.98 | |
| | | | | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 353,022.98 | \$ 353,905.15 | \$ 882.17* | |

It will be observed that there was an increase in revenues amounting to \$31,824.18, while expenses decreased in the amount of \$882.17; revenues exceeded expenses in the amount of \$52,694.58.

In checking the claims and allowances made by the Board of Supervisors it was noted that sales tax was added to some of them with reference to which we call your attention to the provisions of Section 5, Chap. 129, Laws of 1944, which exempts any sales tax on sales to any county or its subdivision.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

Exhibit "C", Page 33 and 34 of this report, reflects the results of a thorough audit of advalorem Tax Collections and settlements by the Tax Collector during the period under review. It will be observed, among other things, that the Tax Collector actually collected and accounted for \$200,064.22, for county purposes, which is \$105.38 less than was charged to him, and \$6,492.26 for the state, which is \$1.40 less than was charged to him for that purpose, according to the land, personal and public service rolls, after giving effect to all authorized credits and allowable deductions entered thereupon and/or recorded in the minutes of the Board.

OTHER OFFICIALS

The scope of this audit included in addition to our examination into the general financial affairs of the county, as reflected by the foregoing exhibits, examinations and investigations of the accounts and records of the Chancery Clerk as county treasurer, and, also, collector of land redemption tax; of the accounts and records of the Circuit Clerk covering assessments and collections of certain fines and fees, and of the accounts and records of the Superintendent of Education relating to receipts and disbursements of school funds.

The result of the aforesaid examination proved satisfactory in all respects, it being determined, among other things, that all funds for which these officials are responsible have been properly handled and accounted for.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

The docket and reports of the justices of the peace were examined and found to be in regular order except as noted in Exhibit "D" of this report at Page 37.

The Supervisors have overdrawn the statutory amount authorized as quarterly allowances for services, as reflected by Exhibit "D" on Page 36. The decision of the Supreme Court pertaining to such allowances is noted thereon.

If this report contains any statement about which additional information is desired, please call upon us.

We wish to express our appreciation of the cooperation of the officials and employees while engaged in this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDITS
By Milton M. Batson, C. P. A.
Assistant Chief

A S S E T S

CURRENT OPERATING AND SINKING FUND ASSETS

Fund Balances: General County Maint. \$20,386.66
Road & Bridge Maint. 4,084.00
Sinking 59,445.26 \$121,503.29

Investments: Sinking 18,504.54
School 3,905.14

 \$143,912.97

TRUST FUNDS ASSETS

Fund Balances 1,475.88

| Loans | 4,865.00 | Judicial Fund |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| | | 56,031.20 |
| INVENTORIES | | 78,650.00 |
| Road Machinery and Equipment | | 77,473.09 |
| Courthouse and Jail | | 4,000.00 |
| County Poor House and Grounds | | 830,202.34 |
| Roads and Bridges | | 1,291,065.67 |
| Sea Wall | | 110,083.06 |
| School Buildings and Equipment | | 15,000.00 |
| Creamery Plant | | |
| | | \$2,327,824.16 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | \$2,606,418.33 |

| LIABILITIES | | Courthouse and Jail Fund |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| CURRENT AND SHORT TERM PAYABLES | | |
| Withholding Tax General Fund | 599.50 | |
| Road and Bridge | 133.50 | |
| Common School | 6.90 | |
| Outstanding Warrants | | |
| General County | 467.95 | |
| Road and Bridge | 1,236.55 | |
| School Funds | 646.55 | |
| Bonded Debt | 1,741,800.00 | 3,092.95 |
| Less: Bonds Issued Not Sold | | 3,000.00 |
| | | |
| SURPLUS: OPERATING AND TRUST | | 1,738,800.00 |
| Fund Equities: | | |
| General | 19,319.21 | |
| Road and Bridge | 81,362.03 | |
| School Maint. | 40,835.98 | |
| Sinking | 77,952.80 | |
| Trust | 56,031.20 | |
| | | |
| | | 275,501.22 |
| Surplus: Fixed Property Less Bonded Debt | | 589,024.16 |
| | | |
| TOTAL SURPLUS | | \$84,525.38 |

| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS | RECONCILIATION OF FUND ACCOUNTS | September 30, 1945 |
| --- | --- | --- |

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INVENTORY ROAD AND SEAWALL EQUIPMENT

SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

| Unit | Description | Inventory | Junked | Depreciation | Inventory |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 McCormick-Deering Tractor Model T20 No. S-T1629 | 10-1-44 | \$ 200.00 | | \$ 200.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| 1 McCormick Deering 3 Wheel Roller 5½ Ton | | 750.00 | | 50.00 | 750.00 |
| 1 Russell Standard No. 2 Tractor No. 10890 8 Ft. Blade | | 50.00 | | 500.00 | 700.00 |
| 1 Adams Leaning Wheel Grader Model 84-85369 | | 750.00 | | 500.00 | 700.00 |
| 1 Caterpillar Diesel Tractor RD 4 | | 1,200.00 | | | |
| 1 International Tractor TD-14 with Bucyrus Erie Bull Grader No. 17810 Hydraulic | | 5,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 1 Adams Leaning Wheel Grader Model 72 S337 8 Ft. Blade | | 300.00 | | 275.00 | 200.00 |
| 1 Jasper Pump Model No. 4xP Size 4 Serial No. P-18466 | | 475.00 | | 250.00 | 500.00 |
| 1 May Pat Hydraulic Powered Scoop Model JL 1½ 5101 | | 750.00 | | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| 1 Adams Leaning Wheel Grader Model No. 84 Serial No. 588 | | 250.00 | | 300.00 | 250.00 |
| 1 International Harvester Tractor Model TD-35 S. No. BB-675 | | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 700.00 |
| 1 Adams Leaning Wheel Grader Model T2 S-336 | | 250.00 | | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| 1 Jasper Concrete Mixer 10-S Model No. 10 EL Serial No. 69989 | | 1,000.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 1 Air Compressor 110 cu. ft. Capacity Bull Model 189-84 with Thor Air Hammers Serial No. 13472 and 13500 | | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 1 Adams Motor Grader No. 511 S-239 12 Ft. Blade and Scarifier Diesel | | 5,000.00 | | | |
| 1 International Wheel Type Tractor Serial No. 1AA-6503 and Rotary Scraper Serial No. 765 | | 1,000.00 | | 300.00 | 700.00 |
| 1 Dredge Boat | | 64,000.00 | | | 64,000.00 |
| 1 Dredge Boat Tender | | 3,000.00 | | | 3,000.00 |
| TOTALS | | \$84,775.00 | | \$850.00 | \$5,275.00 |
| | | | | | \$78,650.00 |

Note: The values shown on the above were furnished by Supervisors Nease and Shaw.

The SCHEDULE OF WITHHOLDING TAX PAYABLE

SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

General County \$467.10

Judicial 103.00

Health and Sick 29.40

Road and Bridge 135.50

Common School 6.90

TOTAL \$741.90

The SCHEDULE OF WARRANTS OUTSTANDING

SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

GENERAL FUNDS \$384.97

General County 41.00

Judicial 6.20

Health and Sick 35.78

Courthouse and Jail

Total General Funds \$ 467.95

SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

Interest Rate 10-1-44 Issues

Balance New Bonds Redeemed

9-30-45 Maturities 1945-1946

Bonds 1946-47

Coupons Bonds

COUNTY WIDE ISSUES

Refunding 9-1-38 Funding 5 \$ 32,000.00

9-1-37 Funding 6 2,000.00

9-1-44 Creamery 3 \$15,000.00

TOTAL COUNTY WIDE 34,000.00 15,000.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING

5-1-38 Road and Bridge 5 275,500.00

5-1-38 Bridge 5 48,000.00

9-1-42 Road and Bridge 3 16,000.00

3-1-45 Road and Bridge 3 17,000.00

TOTAL ROAD AND BRIDGE SCHOOL 339,500.00 17,000.00

12-1-36 Funding 6 15,500.00

TOTAL SCHOOL 15,500.00

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 8-5-29 Catahoula 6 200.00

3-1-41 Kiln 6 4,000.00

9-1-41 Leetown 6 1,200.00

10-1-42 Kiln 6 6,500.00

9-1-44 Gulfview 3 20,000.00

TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS 11,900.00 20,000.00

ROAD PROTECTION—ORIGINAL ISSUES 5 3/4 ** 3,000.00

11-1-38 Road Protection 5 7,000.00

5-1-40 Road Protection 5 56,000.00

5-1-40 Road and Seawall 4 3/4 194,000.00

TOTAL ROAD PROTECTION—ORIGINAL 253,000.00

ROAD PROTECTION—REFUNDING

5-1-38 Refunding of 1938 5 983,000.00

9-1-42 Refunding of 1942 3 3/4 60,000.00

3-1-45 Refunding of 1945 3 1/2 65,000.00

TOTAL ROAD PROTECTION—REFUNDING 1,043,000.00 65,000.00

TOTAL ROAD PROTECTION 1,296,000.00 65,000.00

GRAND TOTAL 1,696,900.00 \$117,000.

Less Bonds Not Presented ** 3,000.00

Net Bonded Debt \$1,693,900.00

Bonds of 5-1-38

No. 78 Due 5-1-45 \$1,000.00

No. 973-974 Due 5-1-63, on hand 2,000.00

Bonds of 11-1-26 Not Presented

No. 830-768-789 3,000.00

SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND MATURITIES

PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

Bond Sinking Fund \$ 65.37

Int. Bonds Owed \$ 65.37

Loan Warrant Bond Fund

Balance 10-4-44

Tax Collection and Redemption

Total

Less: Disbursements

Bonds Redeemed Court Funding

Creamery 1,000.00

Interest Funding

Creamery 1,745.00

Court Cost

72.20

Transfer to Road Protection Bond

1,000.00

Total Disbursements

6,203.11

Balance 9-30-45

Total Balance 9-30-45

Estimated Receipts 1945-1946

3.50 Mills on 4,198,058.00

Total Available

Less: Funding Bonds to Maturity

Interest

Creamery Bonds

Interest

Total Maturities 1945-1946

Estimated Balance 9-30-45

Funding Bond

Balance 10-1-44

Pro Rata Bonds Owned

Total

Less: Funding Bond Coupons Paid

Balance 9-30-45

Total Estimated Balance 9-30-45

Road and Bridge Bond Fund

Balance 10-1-44

Receipts

Bonds and Interest Bonds Owned

Accrued Interest Bonds Issue

Transfer from Road and Bridge

Tax Collections

Total

Less: Attorney Fee

Expense Bond Issue

Transfer to General County

Interest Coupons

Bonds of 1938 Redeemed

Creamery Bond Redeemed

General County Funding Bond Redeemed

Balance Overdrawn 9-30-45

Road and Bridge Ref. of 1942 (Bal. 10-1-44)

Less: Transfer to Road Protection Bond

Transfer to General County

Balance 5,000.00

1,000.00

403.07

\$ 9,158.59

675.79

147.15

16,736.79

17,708.48

26,887.07

16,03*

403.07

\$ 9,158.59

14,620.00

220.73

14,840.73

282.12

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SEA COAST ECHO, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1946

CONDENSED SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL OPERATING COSTS
General County and Auxiliary Funds
Office and Administration \$39,707.91
Judicial and Law Enforcement 11,804.14
Health and Sanitation 5,098.00
Charity and Public Welfare 13,779.71
Farm and Home Demonstration Work 4,830.70
Maintenance and Care of Bldgs. 7,285.63
Sundry 2,407.00 \$84,711.09

Road and Bridge Maintenance Funds

School Maintenance Funds 83,232.11
Interest and Sinking Funds 103,278.55
TOTAL GENERAL OPERATING COSTS 87,076.23

NON-OPERATING CHARGES TO FUNDS

Redemption of Bonds 72,100.00
Transfers of Funds 45,259.68
New Road Construction 2,640.25
New Equipment Purchased 336.32
New Buildings Constructed 24,393.26
Other Permanent Improvements 1,909.25
Withholding Tax 2,779.20
Old Warrants Cashed 1,783.76
Pensions Returned to State 283.58
Creamery Building Purchased 15,000.00

TOTAL NON-REVENUE CHARGES 166,485.30

Less Depreciation 524,783.28
5,275.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PURPOSES 519,508.28
COMBINED CASH BLANCES AT CLOSE OF PERIOD 122,979.17

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR
GENERAL COUNTY AND AUXILIARY FUNDS
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

RECEIPTS—REVENUE
Taxation
Advalorem Tax—Current Year \$63,423.61
Prior Year 1,306.06
Land Redemption 1,066.76 \$65,796.43

Less: Refunded Tax 287.07 287.07

Net Revenue from Taxation 65,509.36
Other Internal Revenue
Fines and Forfeitures 2,767.45
Interest on Deferred Tax Payments 755.21
Privilage Tax 760.84
Repayment over Allowances 14,462.95
Excess Lid Tax Sale 121.83

18,868.28
State and Other Outside Aid
Reimbursements Homestead Exemptions 7,349.42
Sale of State Land 459.08
Severance Tax 1,193.66 9,002.16

TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS 93,379.80

RECEIPTS—NON-REVENUE
Transfers Between Funds 19,279.88
Proceeds of Bonds Issued (Creamery) 15,000.00
Withholding Tax 1,956.30

TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS 36,236.18

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS

CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD

129,615.98

6,290.18*

\$123,325.80

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR
EXPENDITURES

GOVERNMENTAL COSTS

Office and Administrative
Salaries and Per Diems

Supervisors 5,730.00

Attorney for Board 500.00

County Auditor and Treasurer 2,125.00

Assessor and Assistants 3,086.75

County Registrar 2,800.00

Clerk of the Board—Ex Officio 750.00

Clerk's Per Diem—Board Meetings 365.00

Sheriff's Per Diem and Board Meetings \$219.00

15,575.75

General Office Expenses

Stationery and Office Supplies 2,639.56

Record Books and Forms 3,793.10

Postage, Telephone and Telegraph 1,680.45

Sundry 30.00 8,343.11

Other O. & A. Expense

Legal Advertising and Publishing 2,154.34

Elections 1,289.20

Special Legal Services 25.00

Audit 910.01

Copying Tax Rolls 430.00

Copy Records 9,000.00

Premium Inc. & Official Bonds 1,980.50 15,789.05

Total Office and Administrative Expenses

Judicial and Law Enforcement

Courts

Jurors, Witnesses, Etc. 1,089.10

Salary, Stenographers 900.00

Sheriff—Fees, Allowances 1,132.45

Clerks—Fees, Allowances 1,356.00

Justices of Peace and Constables 2,196.05

Probation Officer 1,825.00 8,498.60

Imprisonment Expense

Subsistence 2,059.00

Wearing Apparel 267.41

Medical Care 336.89

Transportation 435.00

Sundry 6.24 3,105.54

Total Judicial and Law Enforcement Expenses

Health and Sanitation

Direct Salaries 2,345.80

Supplies and Other Expenses 2,459.90

Vital Statistics 290.30 5,096.00

Charity and Public Welfare

Contributions to Paupers' Support 5,711.85

Contributions to Charitable Institutions 3,700.00

Public Welfare Agencies 4,186.96

Lunacy Cases—Trials and Transportation 180.90

Farm and Home Demonstration Work

Salaries of Supervisors 3,420.00

Supplies and Expense 78.50

Advertising 1,332.20 4,830.70

Buildings and Grounds—Maintenance & Care

Janitor's Wages 1,500.00

Janitor's Supplies 1,500.21

Other Supplies 820.43

Light, Heat, Water 1,425.09

Repairs 2,039.90

7,285.63

Other General Fund Encumbrances

Insurance Dredge Boat 2,200.00

Expense Creamery Bond Issue 207.00

520.80

Withholding Tax 1,913.20

Old Warrants Cashed 794.05

Purchase Building (Creamery) 15,000.00

18,228.05

GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CASH BALANCES AT CLOSE OF PERIOD

102,939.14

20,386.66

\$123,325.80

TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTED FOR
ROAD AND MAINTENANCE FUNDS
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR FISCAL YEAR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

Taxation

Advalorem Tax—Current Year \$62,476.95

Prior Year 1,047.76

Land redemption 627.78

Gross Advalorem Tax Revenue \$64,152.49

Less: Pro Rata of Municipalities 14,467.83

Net Revenue from Taxation 49,684.66

Road and Bridge Privilege 10,270.43

Revenue From State

Gasoline Excise Tax 21,167.80

Truck and Bus Privilege License 9,585.08

Reimbursement Homestead Exemption 6,430.75

37,183.63

TOTAL NET REVENUE RECEIPTS \$ 97,138.72

RECEIPTS—NON-REVENUE
Transfers Between Funds 6,742.82
Withholding Tax 785.70

TOTAL NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS 7,538.52

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS

COMBINED CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD

104,677.24

2,615.93*

\$102,061.31

TOTAL CASH TO ACCOUNT FOR
OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Totals \$ 5,244.00

Supervision 11,719.08

Road Contract 30,250.00

Lumber 3,107.41

Steel, Other Hardware 24.77

Road Maint. Materials

Gravel 17,894.45

Culvert 3,767.47

Oyster Shells 87.25

Machinery Rep. and Upkeep

Shop and Other Labor 752.17

Parts 1,985.90

Tires and Tubes 111.05

Gradez Blades 46.44

Petroleum Products:

Gasoline 264.33

Lub. Oil 110.14

Grease 66.08

General Supplies 2,130.57

Insurance 396.00

Depreciation 5,275.00

TOTAL OPERATING CHARGES

NON-OPERATING CHARGES

Transfers Between Funds

New Road Construction

Withholding Tax

Old Warrants Cashed

709.00

w 954.71

20,020.12

TOTAL NON-OPERATING CHARGES

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

Proceeds of Bond Issues

Sale of County Owned Bonds

Transfers Between Funds

15,716.16

2,640.25

97,977.23

4,084.08

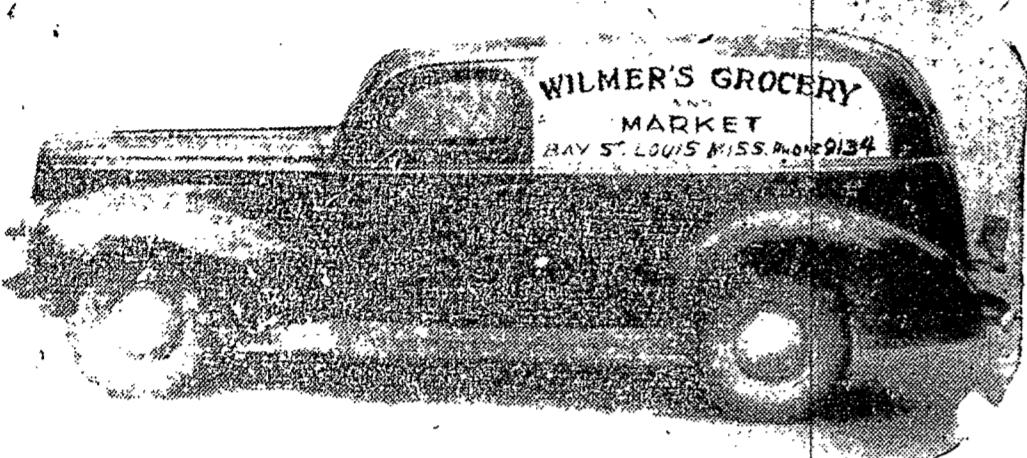
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Leetown News

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stockstill made a business trip to Pearl River.

Mr. Clinton Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee is visiting his family and friends over the week end.

Douglas Lee and Francis Lee have been discharged from the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker and Irene visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl McNeice is visiting her husband's parents of Jackson for a few days.

Mr. Heber Lee and Mr. J. L. Baker

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Clermont Harbor

Mr. Herman Johnson arrived home last week after receiving his discharge from the Navy. He is the son of Mrs. Albert Garcia.

On the evening of April 11, the management of Orte Theatre has offered the entire proceeds of the evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new Methodist church here. Watch for the notice next week for the title of the play.

Mr. Milton Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, came in last week on a furlough from California to visit home.

Mrs. T. J. Bourgeois arrived here Saturday from Florida and will remain here while her husband is confined to the hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Having received his discharge, Elvin Ladner is home now from New York where he has been stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haverty went to New Orleans Monday to spend a few days.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peterson had a fish fry at their home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig, Mr. Frank Petersson and Miss Betty Peterson.

Norman Hoppe, Milton Garcia, Herman Johnson and Harold Garcia also came for a short while. All had an enjoyable time.

Flat Top News

Miss Thauda Mitchell and mother from New Orleans spent the week end with Mrs. Pauline Miller.

Mrs. Bessie Penton from Bogalusa spent the week end with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Penton.

Mr. Ernest Warren underwent an operation at Martin Sanitorium on Monday morning.

Mrs. Denis Osbourn from Bay St. Louis, Miss., spent the week end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Pittman from Pearl River visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pittman from Pearl River visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell, Saturday.

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Friday
MERLE OBERON
FRANCHOT TONE in
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Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday
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Sunday-Monday
UNIVERSAL PRESENTS
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In Technicolor
Starring YVONNE DE CARLO
Plus—Cartoon "Pied Piper of Basin Street"
Latest Univ. News

Tuesday
JANE WYMAN
FAYE EMERSON in
"CRIME BY NIGHT"
Plus—Comedy "Nautical But Nice"
Latest News
Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday
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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Smith and baby, Loris spent the week end here on their farm. Joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Burns from Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Sunnall visited their daughter Mrs. Willie Thigpen, Sunday. Other visitors were Laudris and Robert Lee who have just returned from a trip to Sewickley, Pa. and Washington, D. C.

The W. M. U. Rally held at Corinth Church on March 21 was attended by a large group. Bethel having the largest representation of any of the associations. Dr. O. P. Estes brought the devotional and Rev. S. P. Powell the afternoon address.

Mrs. C. C. Kellar visited her sister Mrs. Clarence Frierson in Baptist Hospital in New Orleans Friday. Reports are that she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martinez and baby Jackie, spent the week end with their parents the W. E. Mitchells.

We had a visiting preacher to fill Pastor W. R. Barefoot's pulpit Sunday. Bro. Barefoot was called home on account of the death of his nephew. Our sympathy to the family.

Revival services will be held at Corinth church beginning on Sunday, March 31st and continuing through the following week. Bro. Clyde Gordon to bring the sermons. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Bayou LaCroix

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ladner had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Garriga and baby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ladner and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Peacock of New Orleans and Mrs. Andrew Genna.

Mrs. Audrey Lang and Lawrence, spent several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and children, Albert and Alice.

Mr. Albert Favre is able to be up after being ill with the flu for three weeks.

Mrs. Virgie Lusich and Miss Geneva Lusich, were visitors of Mr. Alfred Favre on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Waltman has as her guest her sister Miss Viola Cospelich and baby, Margaret.

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News and Cartoon

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News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 2-3
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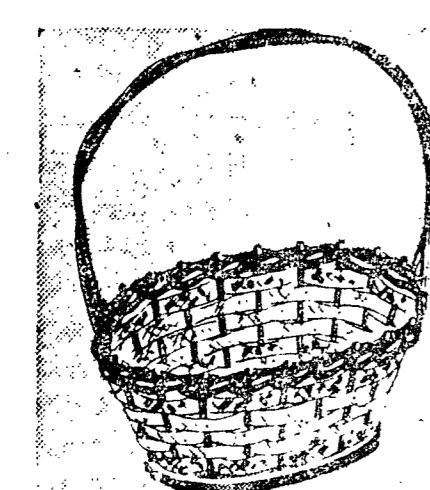
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John A. Green, Sr., is reported sitting up after his recent illness.

Mrs. Vic Cuevas has returned from New Orleans where she visited her sisters.

Mrs. Frank Cassidy and Mrs. Shirley Ruffin made a pleasure trip to New Orleans on Monday.

Miss Lena Mason, former Hancock County Health Nurse, was a week end visitor in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curet and daughters and Miss Gerry Haas visited Bellingrath Gardens on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. A. L. Enterante spent Monday in New Orleans, guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holzhauser and family of New Orleans spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Penrose will take possession of the home they have recently purchased on Jeff Davis avenue next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duckworth were weekend visitors in Taylorville with Mr. Duckworth's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dambrino and daughters Misses Margalo and Honoree spent Saturday in New Orleans on a business trip.

Miss Anne Smith, student at M. S. C. W., arrived Wednesday to spend the spring vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alliston and Mr. John W. Alliston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alliston last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Lois May is back at work after spending last week in New Orleans Baptist Hospital for a physical check-up and observation.

Mr. H. L. Turnipseed, former Assistant County Agent and now stationed at Natchez visited in Bay St. Louis several days last week.

Misses Sallie Pearson and Adele Seyle had as guests here over the weekend Miss Pearson's sister Mrs. Janet Leland and Miss Olga Hartman both of New Orleans. Misses Pearson and Seyle had as a guest last Sunday for the day Major Robert A. Burton, U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman Thompson of New Orleans, motored to Bay St. Louis on Sunday, visiting at the home of Mrs. L. S. Elliott and Mrs. A. L. Enterante.

Carl Marshall, Jr., a student at Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Virginia, is spending the spring vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall.

Mrs. Louise Grunberg and attractive niece Jackie Poet, of New Orleans, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kent and daughter Barbara Buehler.

Mrs. J. H. Bonck spent the weekend here and visited her son John H. Bonck, Jr., a student at St. Stanislaus. Mrs. Bonck has just returned from New York.

S. J. Ingram, superintendent of City Schools, is on the sick list this week. Mr. Ingram was scheduled to attend the meeting of High School Superintendents but was forced because of illness to cancel the trip.

Mrs. F. J. Nelson left Tuesday to attend the annual Conference of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at Jackson. Mrs. Nelson is the official delegate of the local society. Leaving with her was Mrs. C. C. McDonald who will also attend the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., have returned from a trip through Lafayette, New Iberia, Lake Charles, La., and Houston, Texas. Mr. Green was on a business trip.

Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Smith will spend the coming weekend at the Jung Hotel, New Orleans where they will attend the convention of the American National Insurance Company.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. McCallie, Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests here of Dr. and Mrs. T. Benton Sellers. Dr. McCallie is head of the McCallie Boys School at Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dominy who have been registered at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, have taken a house at 168 Montpelier street, in the same city and will possess on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shrieber and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corales all of New Orleans spent the weekend here as guests of Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Shrieber's uncle Mr. William Crommier.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved sister Mrs. Corinne Bourgeois Idalis.

Special thanks to Rev. M. J. Costello, Dr. M. J. Wolfe and Dr. Eldredge, also to all who rendered the service of their cars for the funeral. Many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. All have our everlasting gratitude.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To all persons claiming to be "The Heirs at Law of Andrew Jackson Lott, Deceased." You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the Second Monday of May, 1946, to answer the suit No. 510 in said court of Elisha A. Lott, Agnes E. Lott Drummond, Andrew J. Lott, Jr., Edna C. Lott Lassiter, Edith Adelle Lott Finley, M. F. Byrd, Preston M. Byrd, Eric N. Byrd, Adults, and Larry F. Byrd and Mildred Louise Byrd, Minors, by their Father and next Friend, M. F. Byrd; wherein you are defendants, being a suit by the said petitioners to have themselves recognized and declared to be the sole and only surviving heirs at law of the said Andrew Jackson Lott, Deceased.

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